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Applicant(s)	:	Kouichi Miyamoto et al.
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AMENDMENT AFTER 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.112

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.